



**Massachusetts
Department of Correction**

**Quarterly Report on the
Status of Prison Overcrowding,
Fourth Quarter of 1993**

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Section 21 of the Acts of 1985

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1993 Fourth Quarter Report

Section twenty-one of Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985 directs the Commissioner of Correction to report quarterly on the status of overcrowding in state and county correctional facilities. This statute calls for the following information:

Such report shall include, by facility, the average daily census for the period of the report and the actual census on the first and last days of the report period. Said report shall also contain such information for the previous twelve months and a comparison to the rated capacity of each such facility.

This report presents the required statistics for the fourth quarter of 1993.

This report was prepared by Ramon V. Raagas of the Research Division and is based on daily count sheets prepared by the Classification Division. Table 5 is based on Admission and Release rosters submitted by the institutions.

Table 1 provides the DOC figures for the fourth quarter of 1993. As this table indicates, the DOC population (excluding Bridgewater SH, SDPTC, AC, TC, Longwood TC and Mass. Boot Camp) increased by 45 inmates during the fourth quarter. At the end of the quarter, the DOC operated with 9,678 inmates in the system, and the average daily population was 9,679 with a design capacity of 6,528 -i.e., the DOC operated at 148 percent of design capacity.

**Population in Department of Correction
October 1, 1993 to December 30, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	830	792	833	693	120%
Concord	1279	1232	1292	514	249%
Framingham-ATU	80	83	83	64	125%
Framingham	377	381	372	388	97%
Norfolk	1271	1268	1280	1019	125%
Bay State	265	265	266	266	100%
NCCI	1025	1035	1008	568	180%
OCCC	715	719	718	488	147%
SECC	730	728	732	356	205%
Shirley-Medium	1086	1086	1084	720	151%
Sub-Total	7658	7589	7668	5076	151%
NCC	261	263	252	150	174%
SECC-Minimum	181	179	200	200	91%
Lancaster-Male	203	209	199	94	216%
Lancaster-Female	79	80	81	59	134%
Plymouth	245	261	211	151	162%
Pondville	193	194	202	100	193%
Shirley-Lower	424	410	419	403	105%
SMCC	193	191	200	125	154%
Hodder	31	35	27	35	86%
Boston State	99	100	101	55	180%
Park Drive	91	105	92	50	182%
Charlotte	12	10	13	15	80%
Houston House	9	7	13	15	60%
Sub-Total	2021	2044	2010	1452	139%
TOTAL	9679	9633	9678	6528	148%
Bridgewater SH	302	297	295	337	90%
Bridgewater TC	217	218	217	216	100%
Bridgewater AC	196	214	182	430	46%
Longwood TC	146	146	145	125	117%
Mass Boot Camp	183	176	163	256	71%
Sub-Total	1044	1051	1002	1364	77%
GRAND TOTAL	10723	10684	10680	7892	136%
Houses of Correction	878	904	871	n a	n a
Federal Prisons	30	32	30	n a	n a
Inter-State Contract	63	58	65	n a	n a

Table 2 provides the DOC figures for the previous twelve months - i.e., for the period October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993. These figures indicate that the DOC population increased by 117 or 1 percent over this twelve-month period, from 9,506 in October, 1992 to 9,623 in September, 1993.

**Population in Department of Correction
October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	812	802	793	693	117%
Concord	1260	1287	1229	514	245%
Framingham-ATU	65	98	79	64	102%
Framingham	386	406	383	388	99%
Norfolk	1258	1253	1266	1019	123%
Bay State	265	266	266	266	100%
NCCI	1031	1030	1036	568	182%
OCCC	717	702	719	488	147%
SECC	646	573	724	356	181%
Shirley-Med	1057	974	1082	720	147%
Sub-Total	7497	7391	7577	5076	146%
NCC	263	260	263	150	175%
SECC-Minimum	199	202	179	200	100%
Lancaster-Male	206	202	209	94	219%
Lancaster-Female	78	79	80	59	132%
Plymouth	267	283	263	151	177%
Pondville	195	189	193	100	195%
Shirley-Lower	411	409	411	403	103%
SMCC	193	198	192	125	154%
Hodder	30	27	35	35	86 %
Boston State	98	101	100	55	178%
Park Drive	78	69	104	50	156%
MHHI (Closed 8/93)	34	35	0	50	68%
WSATP (Closed 8/93)	2	3	0	4	50%
Drug Rehab (Closed 8/93)	0	0	0	1	0%
Hillside (Closed 8/93)	27	39	0	40	66%
Charlotte	12	15	10	15	80%
Houston House	8	9	7	15	53%
DRC (Closed 8/93)	0	0	0	1	0%
Sub-Total	2101	2115	2046	1548	136%
TOTAL	9598	9506	9623	6624	145%
Bridgewater SH	316	315	295	337	94%
Bridgewater TC	218	223	218	216	101%
Bridgewater AC	216	234	211	430	50%
Longwood TC	127	98	144	125	102%
Mass Boot Camp	88	48	128	256	34%
Sub-Total	965	918	996	1364	71%
GRAND TOTAL	10563	10424	10619	7988	132%
Houses of Correction	882	841	904	n a	n a
Federal Prisons	31	33	32	n a	n a
Interstate Contract	57	62	58	n a	n a

Table 3 presents the county figures for the fourth quarter of 1993. The county population decreased by 158 inmates during this quarter, or minus two percent. At the end of the quarter, the county system operated with 9,222 inmates, and the average daily population was 9,434 in facilities with a total design capacity of 7,463, - i.e., the county system operated at 126 percent of design capacity.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities,
October 1, 1993 to December 30, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Barnstable	193	184	196	110	193%
Berkshire	197	210	199	126	156%
Bristol	895	894	872	696	129%
Dukes	16	21	13	19	84%
Essex	1130	1112	1108	635	178%
Franklin	106	100	96	63	168%
Hampden	1335	1302	1331	1178	113%
Hampden-OUI	125	123	126	125	100%
Hampshire	255	277	240	263	97%
Middlesex	1053	1033	1040	792	133%
Norfolk	504	485	492	379	133%
Plymouth	512	499	490	307	167%
Suffolk-Nashua Street	448	465	440	453	99%
Suffolk-South Bay	1314	1339	1287	1146	115%
Worcester	1022	1014	984	790	129%
Longwood TC	146	146	145	125	117%
Mass Boot Camp	183	176	163	256	71%
TOTAL	9434	9380	9222	7463	126%

Table 4 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months. These figures indicate that the county population increased by 1,441 inmates or 18 percent over this twelve-month period, from 7,906 in October, 1992 to 9,347 in September, 1993.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities,
October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993**

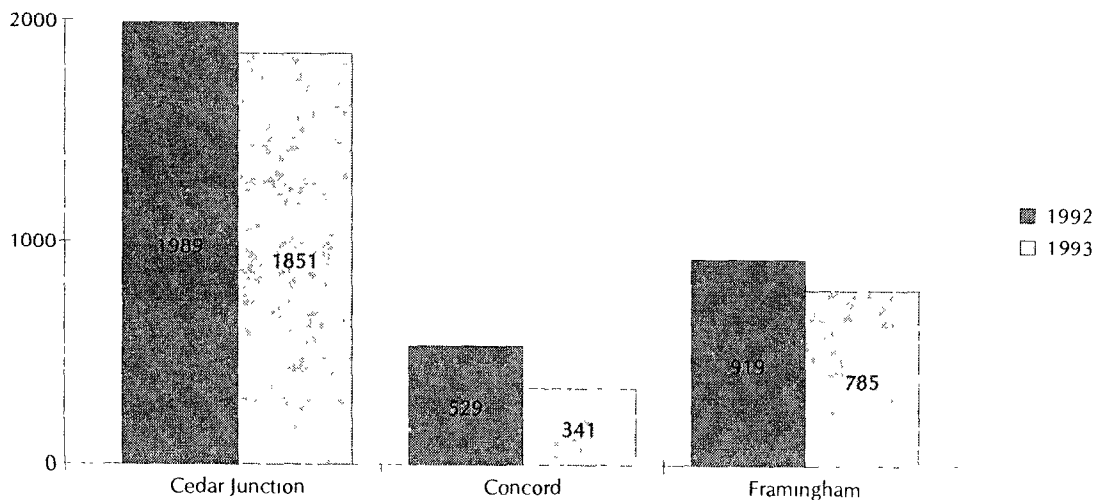
Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Barnstable	172	149	181	110	156%
Berkshire	192	174	215	126	153%
Bristol	867	757	895	696	125%
Dukes	20	23	23	19	105%
Essex	1112	1126	1116	635	175%
Franklin	105	104	100	63	167%
Hampden	1142	642	1294	1178	97%
Hampden-OUI	122	127	122	125	98%
Hampshire	266	262	277	263	101%
Middlesex	1036	1009	1033	792	131%
Norfolk	485	444	485	379	128%
Plymouth	530	479	499	307	173%
Suffolk-Nashua Street	444	419	465	453	98%
Suffolk-South Bay	1202	1145	1339	1146	105%
Worcester	923	900	1031	790	117%
Longwood TC	127	98	144	125	102%
Mass Boot Camp	88	48	128	256	34%
TOTAL	8833	7906	9347	7463	118%

Table 5 provides statistics on court commitments to the DOC in 1992 and 1993. Overall, there has been a decrease of 460, or minus 13 percent, in commitments for the four quarters 1993 in comparison with the number of commitments in 1992, from 3,437 to 2,977. Commitments to Cedar Junction for the fourth quarter of 1993 increased by 66, or 14 percent when compared to the same period of 1992. Commitments to Concord for the fourth quarter of 1993 decreased by 26, or minus 29 percent compared to the 1992 figure. Overall, male commitments for 1993 were down by 326, or minus 13 percent from 1992. Commitments to Framingham during 1993 increased by 20, or 10 percent compared to the number of commitments during the same period of 1992.

Court Commitments to the DOC

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Difference</u>
MCI - Cedar Junction			
First Quarter	539	453	-16%
Second Quarter	556	501	-10%
Third Quarter	425	362	-15%
Fourth Quarter	469	535	14%
MCI - Concord			
First Quarter	145	89	-39%
Second Quarter	154	114	-26%
Third Quarter	140	74	-47%
Fourth Quarter	90	64	-29%
Total Males	2518	2192	-13%
MCI - Framingham			
First Quarter	243	200	-18%
Second Quarter	275	215	-22%
Third Quarter	209	158	-24%
Fourth Quarter	192	212	10%
Total Females	919	785	-15%
TOTAL	3437	2977	-13%

Figure 1 provides a graphical representation of the numbers of court commitments to the DOC committing institutions during 1992 and 1993.



Technical Notes

- * The official capacity or security level designation for each facility can change for a number of reasons, e.g. expansion of facility beds, decrease of facility beds due to fire, or changes in contracts with vendors. In all tables the capacity and security level reflects the status at the end of the reporting period. The design capacity is reported for correctional facilities in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4. On August 10, 1993, the state terminated its contracts with Mass. Halfway House, Inc., Spectrum House, Faith House, Hillside, and Day Reporting Center. This resulted in the elimination of 96 beds.
- * The population figures for Cedar Junction include DSU, DDU and open population.
- * The population figures for Norfolk include both DSU and open population.
- * The population figures for all facilities include both male and female inmates.
- * State inmates housed in the Hampshire county contract program are included in the county population tables as are all other state inmates housed in county facilities.
- * Norfolk includes Braintree, Dedham, and Norfolk Contract Middlesex includes both Dillerica and Cambridge. Berkshire includes the pre-release facility. Suffolk-South Bay includes the contract facility. Essex includes Middleton, and the Lawrence Alternative Center. Bristol includes Dartmouth, Eastern Mass. Alternative Center and Pre-release.
- * Nashua Street inmates housed at other facilities are reported in the counts for the facilities in which they were in custody.
- * The counts reported for MHHI include pre-release inmates and exclude parole inmates housed in those facilities.
- * Longwood Treatment Center is a specialized DOC facility for individuals incarcerated for O.U.I. Because the inmates are county sentenced inmates, the inmate count and bed capacity are included in Tables 3 and 4.
- * Pondville Correctional Center is a minimum/pre-release security facility formerly known as Norfolk Pre-Release Center.
- * The Massachusetts Boot Camp opened on August 17, 1992, and is located at the Bridgewater Correctional complex in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Prior to 1993, the Boot Camp had been listed as a DOC minimum security facility. Beginning with the first quarter of 1993, the Boot Camp is listed along with Bridgewater SH, AC, TC and Longwood TC in Tables 1 and 2. As with Longwood, most of the Boot Camp inmates are from the county houses of correction, so the Boot Camp is also listed with the county facilities in Tables 3 and 4.

* Abbreviations and Definitions:

AC	- Addiction Center
ADP	- Average Daily Population
ATU	- Awaiting Trial Unit
BCC	- Boston Correctional Center
DOC	- Department of Correction
DRC	- Day Reporting Center
Drug Rehab	- Includes Meridian House, Treatment Center and Spectrum House
LCAC	- Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center
n.a.	- Not Applicable
MHHI	- Massachusetts Halfway Houses Inc. includes Temporary Housing Project, McGrath and Brooke House
NCC	- Northeastern Correctional Center
NCCI	- North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner
OCCC	- Old Colony Correctional Center
OUI	- Operating Under the Influence
PRC	- Pre-Release Center
SECC	- Southeastern Correctional Center
SDP	- Sexually Dangerous Person
SMCC	- South Middlesex Correctional Center (formerly SMPRC)
SH	- State Hospital
TC	- Treatment Center
WSATP	- Women's Substance Abuse Treatment Program includes Faith House and Griffin House